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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

**ATTN:**

**SUBJECT:**

Charges for Attendance at  
Professional Meeting

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1. In view of the confusion that arose two years ago over the legality of members of [ ] staff attending a convention of the American Chemical Society, I feel it necessary to raise a comparable problem recently brought to my attention.

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2. In December, 1953 [ ] submitted a voucher for \$118.28 to cover expenses incurred for attending a meeting of the American Economic Association in Washington, D.C. I should appreciate reassurance from you that this trip was in fact necessary to the conduct of his research in behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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